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SUBJECT: IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING JULY 28-29: EMERGENCY  
STOCKS AND OTHER IEA ISSUES

REF: A. STATE 173003; B. STATE 167982; C. STOCKHOLM 3420

1. WE PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL A TO MFA/COMMERCE OFFICER HANS  
EWERLOF WHO AGAIN WILL REPRESENT GOS AT COMING GOVERNING BOARD  
MEETING.

2. EWERLOF EXPRESSED PLEASURE WITH USG POSITION ON EMERGENCY  
STOCKS AND SAID OUR TWO COUNTRIES VIEWS ARE VERY CLOSE. HE  
SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO REACH AGREEMENT NOW ON THE 90-DAYS  
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LEVEL OF STOCK AND THE TARGET DATE FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS

GOAL. HE COULD NOT PROVIDE GOS POSITION ON REDUCING FIGURE OF UNAVAILABLE STOCKS FROM 10 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT READJUSTMENT OF DEFINITIONS AND FIGURES CONTAINED IN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL WAS NOT HELPFUL OR WISE AND NOTED THAT PRODUCERS COULD INTERPRET SUCH CHANGES AS A WEAKENING OF UNITY AMONG IEA MEMBERS. HE INDICATED WE COULD ANTICIPATE GOS SUPPORT OF OUR POSITION REGARDING EMERGENCY STOCKS.

3. ON PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE, EWERLOF NOTED GOS WILL, IN THE FUTURE, WANT TO PARTICIPATE MORE DIRECTLY, FOR BROADER QUESTIONS OF COMMODITIES AND DEVELOPMENT WILL NOW BE A DEFINITE PART OF THE SCENARIO. ON TIMING OF THE DIALOGUE, HE EXPECTED GROUP OF TEN TO MEET IN EARLY OCTOBER, AND THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A MINISTERIAL PROBABLY THE SAME MONTH. HE AGAIN RAISED QUESTIONS ON APPROPRIATENESS OF IEA AS THE PROPER ORGANIZATION TO TAKE UP BROADER ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH THE PRODUCERS AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT PERHAPS THE XCSS MAY BE A MORE APPROPRIATE UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION.

4. REGARDING GOS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ATTITUDES OF VENEZUELA AND ALGERIA TOWARD THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE, EWERLOF INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE. HE WAS THEREFORE SENDING A FOLLOW-UP CABLE.

5. EWERLOF RAISED THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE IEA RATIFICATION DEADLINE BEYOND SEPTEMBER 1. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED SOME RUMORS INDICATING USG MIGHT SEEK AN EXTENSION. IF SO, HE SAID IT WOULD BE HIS GOVERNMENT'S HOPE THAT THIS WOULD BE HANDLED AS A GENERAL EXTENSION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS RATHER THAN THROUGH AN EXCEPTIONAL PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC COUNTRIES. ECONOFF COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GENERAL EXTENSION OF DEADLINE. EWERLOF SAID THAT IF THIS OCCURS, GOS WOULD NOT PRESS THE PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION BY SEPTEMBER 1, ALTHOUGH THIS DEADLINE CONCEIVABLY COULD BE MET.  
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